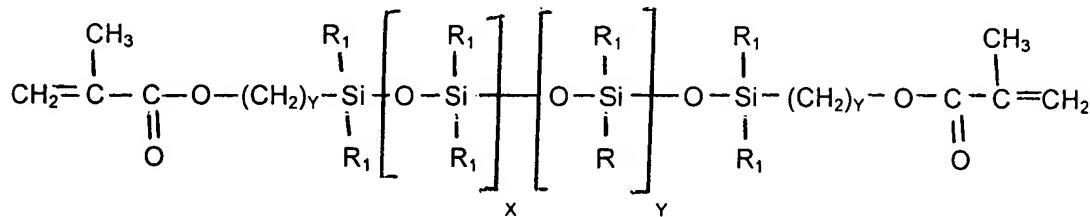


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please withdraw claims 1-9 and 11-20 without prejudice before calculation of fees.

**Claims 1-9 (Withdrawn)**

**Claim 10. (Currently amended)** A method of producing the aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers of ~~claim 1~~



wherein the R groups may be the same or different aromatic-based substituents;  
R<sub>1</sub> is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y  
is a natural number, comprising:

polymerizing a hydride functionalized cyclic siloxane with a methacrylate-capped disiloxane to form a hydride containing siloxane; and hydrosilylizing with a catalyst and an allylic functionalized aromatic, said hydride containing siloxane.

**Claims 11-20 (Withdrawn)**

Should there be any questions regarding this preliminary amendment,  
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